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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, below the title, lines 1 through 7; revise to read:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The invention relates to a high-pressure gas discharge lamp comprising a quartz glass lamp vessel which is closed in a gastight manner, with a space which is

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